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Atty Docket No: **EGCR-P030**  
Client Ref: **GC030US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**RAYMOND L. WHITE**

**Application No: 10/092,672**

**Filed: 03/07/2002**

**Title: METHODS TO DETERMINE  
GENETIC RISK THROUGH ANALYSIS OF  
VERY LARGE FAMILIES.**

Examiner: **JASON M. SIMS**

Art Unit: **1631**

Confirmation No: **3822**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. An amendment after final was filed on August 18, 2007 with a petition for a three month extension of time. In an advisory action mailed on September 14, 2007, the Examiner refused entry of the amendment alleging that it raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or a search.

Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.